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SUBJECT: ENERGY: EC COUNCIL MEETING AND DUTCH POSITIONS  
ON WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE

1. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR WAS CALLED IN FEB 6 BY MFA  
DIRECTOR VAN SCHAIK, ON SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OF FONMIN VAN DER  
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STOEL, TO RECEIVE DUTCH BRIEFING ON FEB 5 EC COUNCIL MEETING RE

WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE.

2. VAN SCHAİK STARTED BY SAYING THAT MANDATE WHICH ULTIMATELY EMERGED FROM COUNCIL IS NOT IDEAL IN DUTCH VIEW BUT HAS MERIT OF KEEPING OPTIONS OPEN. BOTH DUTCH AND GERMANS TOOK PAINS IN BRUSSELS TO AVOID ABRASIVE CONFRONTATION WITH FRENCH. THIS CONFRONTATION WILL HOWEVER INEVITABLY OCCUR IN WASHINGTON DURING REPEATED EC CAUCUSES ON INDIVIDUAL ISSUES AS THEY ARISE. MOST CONTENTIOUS ISSUE, IN DUTCH VIEW, WILL BE QUESTION OF FOLLOW-UP TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

3. AWARE THAT FRENCH WERE PLANNING TO SUBMIT DRAFT MANDATE TO COUNCIL WHICH WOULD BE ENTIRELY NEGATIVE ON WASHINGTON CONFERENCE, DUTCH SUBMITTED DRAFT OF THEIR OWN TO WELLENSTEIN IN MUCH MORE CONSTRUCTIVE VEIN. DUTCH DRAFT EMPHASIZED FOLLOWING POINTS:

(A) CONSULTATION SHOULD BE INITIATED WITH PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND LDC'S BEFORE APRIL 1.

(B) WORKING PARTIES WILL BE NEEDED AT CONFERENCE IF ANYTHING SUBSTANTIVE IS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED (DUTCH FAVOR, HOWEVER, ONLY TWO WORKING PARTIES IN ADDITION TO PLENARY--ONE ON MONETARY ISSUES AND SECOND CONSISTING OF OIL EXPERTS).

(C) BILATERAL DEALS WITH PRODUCING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE AVOIDED.

4. ACCORDING TO VAN SCHAİK FRENCH ARE OPPOSED TO ANY KIND OF FOLLOW-UP TO WASHINGTON CONFERENCE AND PARTICULARLY TO SECOND FONMINS CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH DUTCH BELIEVE THAT FRENCH MIGHT AGREE TO CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS IN FORM OF OECD MINISTERIAL. FRENCH ARE ALSO OPPOSED TO CREATION BY CONFERENCE OF PERMANENT EAG ORGANIZATION. ON LATTER POINT DUTCH ARE INCLINED TO AGREE. DUTCH DO SEE A NEED FOR FOLLOW-UP, HOWEVER, IN FORM OF AD HOC COMMITTEES CREATED BY WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

5. IN DUTCH VIEW MAIN POLEMICS IN WASHINGTON WILL BE CENTERED AROUND DRAFTING OF COMMUNIQUE WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD TAKE PLACE MONDAY EVENING. EC COMMISSION IS NOW IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING ITS OWN VERSION TO PROVIDE BASIS FOR EC DISCUSSIONS BEFORE THAT TIME.

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6. VAN SCHAİK SAID THAT THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IN BRUSSELS ABOUT EC POSITION ON CONTINUING WASHINGTON CONFERENCE INTO WEDNESDAY MORNING. HE SAID THAT SCHEEL WAS SUCCESSFUL IN MAINTAINING FLEXIBILITY ON THIS POINT BY ARGUING THAT BONN FONMIN MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEB 14 COULD EITHER BE POSTPONED OR THAT FRG COULD PROVIDE AIRCRAFT TO RETURN PARTICIPANTS TO BONN WEDNESDAY NOON IF NECESSARY.

7. VAN SCHAIK SUGGESTED, AND WE AGREE, THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL  
TO HAVE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN MEMBERS OF DUTCH DELEGATION  
AND T/IEP SOMETIME SUNDAY TO CONSIDER HOW DUTCH CAN BE HELPFUL  
IN SUPPORTING CERTAIN US POSITIONS IN EC CAUCUS MEETINGS. WE  
RECOMMEND THAT T/IEP MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO THIS END THROUGH DUTCH  
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.  
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